



***Town of Mansfield  
Proclamation in Honor of Girl Scout Week***

WHEREAS, March 12, 2009, marks the 97th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and,

WHEREAS, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives so that they may contribute to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and,

WHEREAS, more than three million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition, and welcome girls from every background to join;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, *that I, Gregory Haddad, Deputy Mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Mansfield do hereby applaud the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of America's girls and proudly proclaim the week of March 8, 2009 as Girl Scout Week.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 2009.

Gregory Haddad  
Deputy Mayor, Town of Mansfield